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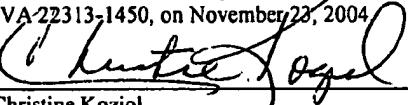
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Reply After Final" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.